



Saturday August 17
 5:30 pm Gene Caulfield and Richard Moormann

Sunday August 18 *20th Sunday in Ordinary Time*
 7:30 am Our Parishioners
 9:30 am Sergio and Noemi Wong and Gene Caulfield
 11:30 am Rose and Alfred Tuzzi and the Int. of Rose and Joe Santini for their 69th wedding anniversary

Monday August 19
 6:45 am Deacon Joseph Crowley

Tuesday August 20 *St. Bernard, Abbot and Doctor of the Church*
 6:45 am Mabel Creston

Wednesday August 21 *St. Pius X, Pope*
 6:45 am Porfiria Bautista and Anne Gallagher

Thursday August 22 *Queenship of the Blessed Virgin Mary*
 6:45 am Raymond and Blanca Taylor and Roy Cardona

Friday August 23
 6:45 am Intention of Ed Waite

Saturday August 24
 8:00 am Charles Razzano and Porfiria Bautista
 5:30 pm Christopher J. Rooney and Antonio Garbini

Sunday August 25 *21st Sunday in Ordinary Time*
 7:30 am Bertha Mae Casey and Our Parishioners
 9:30 am Gene Caulfield and Patrick DiMartino
 11:30 am Paul Pfreundschuh, Gertrude Vona and Wayne Collett

PRAY FOR THE SICK

Please remember in your prayers those who are ill, especially Arline and Francis Forte, Sr. Bernadette Weller, Karen Lang, Mary Ann Armstrong, Christa Fairclough, Ann Gerhardt, Pat Flannery, Pat Pongracz, Rob Leavy, Carol Campbell, Winifred Pierce, Phil Cibiniak, Rachel Agzigian, Terry Chavelez, Tracy Tovo, Gary Marcello, Gerald Hoy, Barbara Dietrick, Kelly Ramirez, Peggy Hoff, Christian Ramirez, Thomas John, Larraine Alicia, Mark Gerard, Dorothy McCoy, Robert Plucinsky, Sr., Kathy Covert, Alexander Scherman, Joyce Huebsch, Sr. Joan Phillips, Gus, Stephen and Peggy Mitchell, and Ed Waite.

STEWARDSHIP

August 12, 2018 collection & PP	\$ 10,427
MASS ATTENDANCE	649
August 11, 2019	
Envelopes/Cash	\$ 9,094
ParishPay	<u>1,497</u>
Weekly total	\$ 10,591
MASS ATTENDANCE	587
Weekly operating expense	\$15,156

Scripture Readings
August 25, 2019
21st Sunday in Ordinary Time

First Reading: Isaiah 66:18-21

Isaiah portrays a time when people from many nations will gather in Jerusalem and proclaim God's glory. God's messengers will teach many nations about God. Just as the Israelites bring offerings, these messengers will bring people from all nations to worship.

Second Reading: Hebrews 12:5-7, 11-13

The Hebrews are told that God disciplines those he loves. When a parent disciplines a child, the child usually learns what is expected of him. The Hebrews are encouraged to face life's trials as a form of discipline, and attempt to learn something from them.

Gospel: Luke 13:22-30

Jesus warns that the door to God's kingdom will be locked for those who ignored his wishes. Many people will come from all nations and take their place in God's kingdom. Others will not be recognized by God, and he will reject them.

August 24/25 CELEBRANT SCHEDULE

5:30 pm	Fr. Jared Brogan
7:30 am	Fr. Jared Brogan
9:30 am	Fr. Michal Rybinski
11:30 am	Fr. Michal Rybinski

SAVE THE DATE:

Women's Breakfast:

Saturday, October 12 following 8:00 am Mass
 Rockaway River Country Club

THE RITE OF CHRISTIAN INITIATION OF ADULTS (RCIA)

The RCIA is a ministry for adults who are interested in learning more about the Catholic faith. There are several groups of people who are able to participate in this ministry:

- * Adults who have never been baptized (members of other religions or no religion at all)
- * Adults who have been baptized in another Christian tradition
- * Adults who were baptized Catholic but have had no instruction in the faith or have not received the Sacraments of First Eucharist and/or Confirmation.
- * Catholic adults who have a desire to learn more about the faith and a desire to accompany others on their journey towards initiation

RCIA is about growth in faith and growth in a relationship with God. Please contact Fr. Jared if you or someone you know would be interested or would like to have more information. The RCIA will begin in the fall.



From the Desk of Fr. Jared

Confirmation Retreat

Each summer at the end of August our incoming tenth graders experience a retreat as part of the preparation for Confirmation. The retreat is led by the *Peer Leaders*. The *Peer Leaders* are a group of thirty 11th and 12th graders who throughout the year organize the monthly youth nights and lead retreats for ninth and tenth graders. This year's Confirmation Retreat will be next weekend, August 24th & 25th. The leaders have been preparing each week for the past month for the retreat. I invite you to pray for the thirty leaders and fifty candidates these days as they open their hearts to the spirit. This could be a very effective experience for the teenagers as they continue their formation as disciples and prepare through Confirmation to become missionary disciples.

Trip to the Sight & Sound Theatre

On **Saturday, September 21**, the parish will be traveling to Lancaster, PA to see *Jesus*. This show is an action-packed musical stage adventure that takes you on a miraculous journey alongside Christ and the everyday people whose lives he changed forever. A bus will leave St. Catherine's at 7:30 am for an 11 am show. Following the 2 hour and 30 minute show, we will have a late lunch at *Good 'N Plenty Restaurant* and the bus will return to St. Catherine's at 6 pm. The cost of the trip is \$135 for adults (ages 13 & over) and \$80 for children. This includes transportation, show, and lunch. For tickets, contact Whitney DuBose at 973-586-2777 or email her at queendubose@aol.com.

Parish Celebration of Significant Wedding Anniversaries

On **Sunday, September 22** at the 11:30 am Mass, we will celebrate and pray for couples who are celebrating significant wedding anniversaries this year. We invite couples celebrating 10, 20, 25, 30, 40, 50, and 60 years and over to participate. At the Mass we will have a renewal of wedding vows and a special blessing. Following the Mass, all are invited to a social in the gym. Please contact the parish office if you wish to participate.

Peace,
Fr. Jared

SILVER & GOLD WEDDING ANNIVERSARY MASS

Couples, were you married in 1969 or 1994? The Diocese of Paterson invites you to celebrate your 25th or 50th wedding anniversary during a special Mass to be offered at the Cathedral of St. John the Baptist in Paterson. Couples celebrating 60+ years are also invited. Bishop Serratelli will serve as main celebrant on this joyful occasion to be held Sunday, November 3 at 3:30 pm. **Please submit the registration form found in**

the vestibule to the parish office no later than Friday, October 11. *Congratulations on this joyous event!*



NEWS FROM THE RELIGIOUS EDUCATION OFFICE

UPCOMING DATES:

- August 22 at 7:00 pm**
Parent Confirmation meeting
 - August 24 and 25**
Confirmation retreat
 - September 4 at 7:00pm**
1st and 3rd grade parent gathering to go over the format of the "class attached to Mass".
 - September 4 at 7:30pm**
Catechists gathering for grades 9 and 10
 - September 5 at 11:00 am or 7:30 pm**
Catechists gathering for grades 1-6
 - September 5 at 7:30pm**
Catechists gathering for grades 7 and 8
- In the upcoming 2019/20 school year, the 1st, 2nd and 3rd grades will be using the new format that we used with the 1st grade last year, "Class Attached to Mass". It will be offered on Sundays at the 9:30 and 11:30 Masses. This format allows families to make a connection from classroom catechesis to Mass. First grade families said that they loved being at Mass with other families and becoming a part of the St. Catherine community.

RELIGIOUS EDUCATION BEGINS:

- Monday, September 9**
7th grade – 7:30-9:00 pm
- Tuesday, September 10**
5th grade – 4:00-5:15 pm
6th grade – 7:00-8:15 pm
- Wednesday, September 12**
4th grade – 4:00-5:15 pm
10th grade – 7:30-9:00 pm
- Sunday, September 15**
1st, 2nd and 3rd grades – 9:30 & 11:30 am

We look forward to a new year of getting to know our friend Jesus better and His great family.

Confirmation Retreat on August 24 and 25

Please pray for the Peer Leaders who are planning the Confirmation retreat and for the Confirmation candidates that will be attending.

Help them to discover the beautiful and joyful friendship that we can find with Jesus. May the retreat be salutary, beneficial, and constructive for the candidates and all who are planning it. We thank you, God, for calling them to be Jesus' disciples. May it take root in their hearts and increase their joy as they await the fullness of your Holy Spirit in the Sacrament of Confirmation.





THE WORK OF ANGELS

St. Catherine's is searching for people like you to sow the seed of God and transform the children at St. Catherine.

Is God calling you to be a catechist for religious education classes?

Isaiah 43:1 "Do not fear, for I have redeemed you; I have called you by name, you are mine."

Our Religious Education program exists because of dedicated volunteers. Please consider joining God's Angel Corps here at St. Catherine's!

At this time, we need Angels/Catechists for the following classes:

Sunday: Class-Attached-to-Mass 9:30 am and 11:30 am

1st grade – 3 teachers
3rd grade – 4 teachers

Monday: 7:30 pm – 9:00 pm

7th grade – 2 teachers
8th grade – 3 teachers

Wednesday: 7:30 pm – 9:00 pm

9th grade – 1 teacher

The vocation of the Catechist calls us to be "on fire" for Christ. The following are reasons for becoming a catechist:

- You will grow in your own faith
- Learn the teachings of the Church
- Deepen your relationship with Christ
- Children, teens, and adults in today's world, more than ever, need to hear the Good News of Jesus.

Please pray about becoming a catechist and then give me a call; I would be happy to answer any questions.

Thanks and God bless,

Lisa Gervasio
Religious Education office (973) 334-5257
DRE@stcatherine-ml.org



***** LAST CALL TO REGISTER *** for the CYO 2019/20 Basketball Season**

Open to all boys and girls entering grades 3-

8 Forms are available on the parish website www.stcatherine-ml.org under "ministries and activities".

Mail registration to:

Mark Langlois
8 Magnolia Ln, Boonton Twp, NJ 07005-8808
973-590-4984, aspe26@optonline.net

Volunteers Needed to help with coaching, scheduling, scoring, concessions, registration, and uniform & equipment distribution. Contact Mark for details.

MOMS AND TOTS

The Moms & Tots playgroup will resume meeting every **Tuesday from 9:30 - 11:00 beginning September 17** in the parish center gym. All are welcome to join us for free play, a snack and craft each week. All we ask is that you bring a small monetary (\$1) or canned good donation for the Fr. English Food Pantry. Please contact Lauren Ficara 201-213-2723 or keller729@gmail.com with any questions. We look forward to seeing all of our friends!

MONDAY SCRIPTURE STUDY

Monday Scripture Study will resume **September 9 from 1-2:30 pm** in the Parish Library to study the *Revelation to Saint John*. This is a participatory group with text and commentary to read and consider prior to each weekly discussion session. Whether new to scripture study or experienced, enrich your faith journey in the company of a dozen or so of your peers. Please contact Debra Dewing (debra@dewing5.net) or Barbara Bailey (barbara.t.bailey@gmail.com) with any questions and to register.

WEDNESDAY PRAYER GROUP

St. Catherine's Prayer Group will be meeting for 10 weeks this fall beginning **September 18 at 1 pm** in the parish center. We will continue to study the book "*The Ignatian Workout*" by Tim Muldoon picking up at Part 2. The book is available at Amazon. You are asked to read/review Part 1 before our first meeting. For further information or to register, please call Lee Maute (973-299-7016) or Joyce Mather (973-625-0826).

COMMUNITY SOUP KITCHEN

Thank you to those who helped to shop for and serve 151 meals on August 12 at the Community Soup Kitchen in Morristown: *Ginny DeLalla, Katherine DiRicco, Patty Gant, Linda Glavin, Marcela Moore lulo, Dom and Pat Miliano, Terri Olshanski, Joe and Olga Panetta, Denise Ramirez, Antoinette Shanker, Lillian Wagner and Lisa Ward*. To volunteer, contact Denise Ramirez at 973-299-1554.

Young Adult Pub Night on the Patio

St. Paul Inside the Walls, 205 Madison Ave, Madison

Wednesday, September 11, 7:30 – 9:00pm

All young adults in their 20's or 30's are welcome to attend and bring friends! Visit www.insidethewalls.org

COMPASSIONATE FRIENDS

The Compassionate Friends, a self-help group for bereaved parents, siblings and grandparents, will be meeting on **Thursday, Sept. 12** at St. Christopher Church, 1050 Littleton Rd. (Rt. 202), Parsippany at 7:30 pm in room 101. Program presenter is Lisa Athan, MA, Grief Specialist and National Speaker. For more information, contact Lily Capriglione 973-568-4164, lilycap@optonline.net